

Hunter safety class to be Taught in New Brockton

Richard Pelcher-Associate County Agent

HUNTER SAFETY

A 10-hour Hunter Safety Class will be taught at the Farm Center in New Brockton. It will be held October 17, October 24, November 7, and November 14 from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. each evening.

This is a standard hunter safety course that will be required by law within two years from now for all 16-year-olds obtaining their first hunting or fishing license. There will be a special hands-on time for this hunter safety program, and it will be held at the 4-H Wildlife Field Day on November 11.

We have a limited number of spaces. It is open to the general public. Four-Hers and their parents have first priority. This class will be taught by Mr. Gerald Hartley, a certified hunter safety instructor. You will need to bring your Social Security number at registration time in order to be certified for this class.

PERENNIAL PEANUT FARM TOUR

A Perennial Peanut Production Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, 1991, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Ray Boyd's Farm 2 miles west of Enterprise.

There are now approximately 100 acres of perennial peanuts planted in the Wiregrass, and about 30 acres are here in Coffee County.

I will be presenting some production practices on perennial peanuts during the tour. Additional comments will be made by Dallas Hartzog-Sale Peanut Specialist, Ray Grover, Wayne Lamb-Grover, and M. W. Donnell-Grover and Rhizome business. Call 894-5596 or 1-800-422-0180 if you plan to attend.



Cattlemen from throughout the Wiregrass area heard about latest Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station research on use of forage in beef production during a recent field day at the Wiregrass Substation, Headland. Among those attending the Auburn University-sponsored meeting was a group from Coffee County, shown here with Dr. David Teem, associate director of the Alabama Experiment Station. Left to right are Coffee County cattlemen Steve Musser and Olen Donaldson, Coffee County Extension Service agent Stan Windham, and Teem.

Farm City Week to be observed

Dan Presley-Agent Coordinator

FARM-CITY WEEK

The Coffee County Farm-City Committee has pretty well finalized the activities for the 1991 Farm-City Week observance.

Kenneth Grant-ham is serving as the overall chairman, with the following people heading up the activities for the week: Vice-Chairman-Lee Boys; Finance-Chairman-Yancey Parker; Jimmy Bowden; Publicity-Chairman-David Swain and Marvin McIlwain; Billboards-Yancey Parker; Posters-Yancey Parker and Sherri Eddins; Scrapbook-Sherri Eddins; Church Bulletins-Prayer Card Inserts-Gene Barksdale; Placemats for Restaurants and Clubs-Gene Barksdale; Proclamation for Cities and County-Bill Faulk and Gene Kenney; Awards-Steve Musser, Yancey Parker, Tom Maddox, Teresa Hall; Youth Recognition-Richard Peicher; Club Speakers-Richard Peicher, Yancey Parker, Chamber Offices; Children's Farm Exhibit-Bob Helms, Ben Moates, Stan Windham; Banquet Tickets-Jimmy Bowden; Banquet Meal-Sandra Coffey; Banquet Speaker-Dan Presley; Special Farm Tour for Special Kids-Martin and Jeanette Moates.

Research at the University of Georgia, in which tomatoes were grown in finely ground peanut shells mixed with sand, showed a negative effect on tomato growth due to the peanut shells. Plants were stunted and chlorotic in appearance. The researchers suggested that weathering of the shells before planting might reduce this negative effect. Leaves were not studied in that experiment.

I am not too concerned about using peanut leaves in a garden plot. Usually, by the time peanut leaves begin to drop, gardeners have already pulled up their tomato plants. And peanut leaves that are tilled into the garden, or are decomposed, are not likely to have any substances potentially toxic to vegetable plants.

from pecan trees should not be used in the vegetable garden plot. The question comes out of concern that the leaves release a substance that might be toxic to tomatoes. Black walnut, which is in the same family as pecan, produces a compound, juglone, that is toxic to tomatoes. Although pecans are related to black walnut, I have not observed, nor is there research that would indicate that pecan leaves would cause injury to tomatoes.

The act of heroism occurred at a wreck scene approximately 5 miles north of Elba on Coffee County Road 79.

Mrs. Marilyn Evans, no relation to Gary Evans, was traveling south on County Rd. 79 enroute to work at Kleinert's in Elba when she lost control of her automobile. The car left the road and overturned.

According to reports from the first law enforcement official to arrive on the scene, Elba Police Officer Dean Blair, a Mrs. Alford Davis discovered the overturned car and flagged down another passing motorist.

Lucky for Mrs. Evans that motorist was Simmons and shortly afterwards, Parker and Evans arrived on the scene.

Soon after Simmons was told that someone was believed to be in the car, a fire erupted under the hood of the wrecked vehicle.

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3 Coffee County men receive Life Saving Award for heroism

By Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Last Thursday morning at the Alabama State Troopers' District Offices in Dothan, three Coffee County men were honored by the Alabama Department of Public Safety for heroism demonstrated in the early morning hours of July 24, 1991.

Alabama State Trooper Captain E. H. Howard in presenting Silas Simmons, Gary Parker and Gary Evans with the Department's Life Saving Award said, "These three men exhibited themselves with great honor."

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No smoking policy at EGH & NH

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Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home has announced that beginning Friday, November 1, 1991, it will no longer allow smoking within its facilities.

The new policy will prohibit smoking inside the hospital by employees, patients, visitors, volunteers and medical staff. The only exception, according to Administrator Ellen Peterson will be patients who have been given specific permission to smoke according to their doctor's prescription.

According to EGH & NH Administrator Ellen Peterson, the policy is being instituted with patient care in mind. "First and foremost, we are trying to provide a healthier environment for patient recovery," Peterson said. "Studies have estimated that over 50,000 people die in the U.S. each year from the effects of second-hand smoke. It's a problem that is contrary to the purpose of this hospital, which is to help improve the quality of life for our patients."

Too many diamonds, we do. Home joins a growing list of health-care facilities around the state developing no-smoking policies.

A 1989 survey by the Alabama Hospital Association found that 81 of 131 hospitals questioned had instituted or were planning to institute a smoke-free policy.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the accreditation body for hospitals in the United States has added development of a smoking policy to its conditions for approval for 1992.

For more information about Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home's smoking policy, contact Ellen Peterson, the new service is scheduled to be available beginning Thursday (today), October 24, 1991, and will be administered by the Radiology Department.

This new service will be of special interest to the adult male since it is used in the detection of cancer and other health problems.

Anyone wishing to schedule this service should contact their local physician or EGH's X-Ray Department if their physician is located outside of Elba.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Saturday night (or Sunday morning if you want to get technical) is time we get back that hour of sleep we lost last Spring. In other words Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday morning. This is the time we "fall back" to normal time. Regardless of the time you get up each morning, as long as it is by the clock, this will mean you get up an hour later. Unless you are going absolutely by the book and sit watching the clock until 2 a.m., just reset your clock as you start to bed Saturday night ... or be the first one to church Sunday morning.

The Florida jackpot hasn't had a winner for about 4 weeks now. Judging from past experience under the same conditions, the lines will be long around the lotto machines. We heard last time it got real big that folks wanting to buy whiskey couldn't even get to counter because of the lottery mania. Now the projected jackpot has passed \$88 million and multitudes have visions of how to spend the winnings. Yes, we are planning to buy us some tickets this week also ... with absolute confidence the numbers we pick will definitely be the winner (but then we did the same thing last week).

State school superintendents have met and are encouraging school boards to delay opening school for one month next fall. The purpose of this would be to make up the shortfall of state funding for education. We salute the three superintendents in Coffee County for openly opposing such action. The schools in this county will open on schedule. We assume the idea with shock effect on the voters when they see the students running around without classes and more importantly NO FOOTBALL in September! Teachers are working under contract and they should be paid the agreed upon amount. We ain't interested in taking them to court to break contracts, etc. An agreement is an agreement, on paper or not. We expect the teachers to be paid ... they agreed to work for a certain amount and deserve to receive it. If we want to cut salaries the next year, do BEFORE teachers have signed the contract and while they still have the option to accept it or look elsewhere for work. We would be very critical of teachers who went out on strike for more money after signing a contract but we would understand their feelings if suddenly school systems declined to honor contracts both had already signed.

A man who probably doesn't want to make the news with the following says there are three ways to solve the shortfall in state taxes. His first option is for people to start buying more and immediately. Second is for inflation to hit again and the additional costs would increase taxes. The third option is very unpopular and legislators are hesitant to be heard using the words ... increased taxes. We like the first one best and encourage all our readers to do their part to solve the problems by spending, spending, spending.

The Auburn University - Eric Ramsey debate continues to get hotter. We have long opposed paying ball players, by the schools or by supporters. If it is going on, it needs to be stopped whenever possible, and punished as necessary. However, we wonder about the motives of a ball player who spends years secretly recording conversations as he begs for this illegal money. The bottom line is that we have no respect for either party involved in such antics.

The Elba City Council is scheduled next Monday night to appoint someone to fill the former seat of Randy Bedsole on the council. Bedsole resigned last week. If you live in that district and want to serve, let council members know now, before they act. The district covers a large area, it begins in the North on the West of the Brantley Highway (North of Highland) stays West of Taylor Mill Road down to Jackson Street and circles all the way around to the Kingston Highway on the South.

Again our readers weren't listening. Several months ago the City of Elba set up zoning for the areas added to Elba in 1988. We urged citizens to get involved at that time if they owned property in the area, etc. Now there is a parcel of that land up for rezoning and it is argued by differences of opinions in the neighborhood. It would have been so easy to have handled this BEFORE the final decision was made.

Halloween Hour to be held at the Elba Public Library

The Elba Public Library extends 30, at 10:00 in the morning. Come an invitation to all four and five years listen to stories, look through the old library to a Halloween Hour at books and create pumpkins of all the library on Wednesday, October sorts with the staff.

Class Of 1981 to have reunion Saturday, October 26th

The Elba High School Class of 1981 will hold its 10 year reunion on Saturday, October 26. A special presentation of an American Flag will be made to the Elba schools in memory of the late Derrick Boutwell. The class will request the flag be flown over the new school for a period of one year in Boutwell's memory.

A plaque will also be presented to members of the Boutwell family who have been invited to attend.

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RED RIBBONS PRESENTED Yoshia Haynes, New Brockton High School SGA President, presents Coffee County School Superintendent, Clayton Bryant, with a red ribbon as part of Red Ribbon Week, October 19. The red ribbon symbolizes commitment to a drug-free society. New Brockton High School clubs are distributing red ribbons and stickers to New Brockton area businesses as well as to the students and faculty.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of October 15, 1991 through October 21, 1991.
They were: Ashley Smith, Angela Grantham, Russell Kantz, Bakari Daniels, Ben McGowan, Lois Edgar, Barbara Bowers, Mattie Rhodes, Kiswa Thigpen, Jacquelyn Brunson, Brenda Tyler, Vivian Cole, Richard Flowers, Chance Kelley, Eunice M. Nelson, Olea Gaines, Fletcher Williams, Billy Daniels, Velma Davis, Eva Driggers, Marshall Haze Vaughan, Alzie Lee Tidwell, James Fuller, Walter Lewis, and R. B. Edwards.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Mike Odom, Johnny B. Johnson, Bura Wright, Russell Campbell, Annie Campbell, Joe D. Crook, Jr., Mildred Morrow, Ma-

vis Legear, Ben McGowan, Ashley Smith, Gwendolyn Grantham, James D. Rushing, Nell Clemmons, William Culpepper, Lois Edwards, R. B. Edwards, Jacquelyn Brunson, Olea Gaines, Bakari Daniels, Kiswa Thigpen, and Vivian Cole.

One day seminar planned at ESJC addressing issue of teen pregnancy

Agency, school and community leaders in the Wiregrass area are invited to attend a one-day seminar at Enterprise State Junior College on October 25 that will address the issue of teen pregnancy. The program is being sponsored by the Coffee County Infant Mortality Task Force, the Coffee County Extension Service, the Coffee County Health Department and Enterprise State.

Major influences on adolescents which lead to teen pregnancy will be discussed and well-learned alternatives in education for pregnant teenagers. We'll also seek to define the increased risks of child abuse and neglect for the children of teen parents, added ReDel Cawthon, chairperson of the Coffee County Infant Mortality Task Force. The seminar will begin with registration in the ESJC Science Building at 8:30 a.m. on the 25th and will conclude at 3:00 p.m. A \$5 fee covers conference costs. To receive additional information and/or registration forms contact Sandra Coffey at 894-5596 or ReDel Cawthon at 547-2436. The conference has been submitted for Continuing Education Credit approval.

SouthTrust Corporation announces quarterly dividend

The Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$2.27 per share. The dividend is payable January 1, 1992, to shareholders of record at the close of business November 29, 1991.

SouthTrust Corporation is a \$10.0 billion regional multibank holding company headquartered in Birmingham, Ala. The Corporation operates 43 banks with more than 300 offices in a six-state area which includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

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ELBA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Sat. Dec. 14, 1991

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, October 15, 1991, investigated the following incidents: three assaults, two thefts, one disorderly conduct, one trespassing, one DUI, two burglaries, one harassment, one missing person, two criminal mischiefs, four sales of marijuana, and one harassment communication.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: one for DUI, three for revoked driver's license, four for speeding, and two for expired tag.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - Alarm at Kleiner's (8:54 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire Co. (1:16 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Prowler on E. Davis St. (3:27 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Highland Dr. (3:40 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - Grass fire on Smith Ave. (3:23 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Wreck on Hickman Ave. (12:36 p.m.); Wreck on Yelverton St. (4:00 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Subject reported with a gun in River-view (9:13 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Edgewood Dr. (5:26 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - Burglary at Burch's Trailer Park (12:15 a.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 - Disturbance at Ranch House (5:59 a.m.); Grass fire on Hwy. 84W (11:53 a.m.); Rescue run to residence in Clark Sub-Division.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES W. HUGGINS
Charles Wilson Huggins, 71, of Route 2, Brantley, Alabama, died Monday, October 21, 1991 at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Alabama.

Funeral services were held 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 21, 1991, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Marvin Jackson and Reverend Ben Ampong officiating.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery located near Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Huggins of Brantley; three sons, Jerry W. Huggins of Ozark, Larry Huggins of Birmingham, Billy Huggins of Brantley; four sisters, Lizette Rogers of Grand Bay, Sally Marler of Opp, Estelle Martin of Opelika, Dee Strickland of Mobile; and four grandchildren.

DELRELL HOLLEY
A memorial service will be held at the Ino Baptist Church Saturday, October 26, 1991, at 11 a.m., in honor of Delrell Holley, son of the late John E. and Millie Holley, of Ino. He passed away September 14, 1991, in Berryessa, California. The body was cremated and returned to Alabama.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Holley, stepmother, Robbie Holley; three brothers, Dwight Holley of New Brockton, Donnie Holley of Tallahassee, FL, and Dempsey Holley of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

VELMA F. DAVIS
Velma Francis Davis, 77, of 980 Drayton Street, Elba, Alabama, died Monday, October 21, 1991, at Elba General Hospital in Elba.

Funeral services were held 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 23, 1991, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Bill Beck and Minister Doug Williams officiating.

Burial followed in the Rhoades School House Cemetery located near Elba.

Survivors include one daughter, Edna English of Elba; three sons, Hugh Davis of Elba, Fred Davis of Jacksonville, Ark., and Joe Davis of Elba; one sister, Bertie Mae Davis of Opp; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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The U. S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the individual(s) responsible for the murder of Holly Respress of Daleville, Alabama.

Respress' body was found in a wooded area adjacent to Alabama Highway 84 and old Alabama Highway 92 near Daleville on September 5, 1991.

An individual who may have information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the suspects of this investigation should contact Special Agent Robert R. Gravier of the Fort Rucker Resident Agency of the Army Criminal Investigation Command at (205) 255-3108; Dale County Sheriff Bryant Mixon at (205) 774-2335; Sgt. Lloyd Arrington of the Alabama Bureau of Investigation at (205) 983-5614; or any other law enforcement official.

The expiration date of the reward offer is January 9, 1992.

You are invited to attend an autograph session for Bob Inman

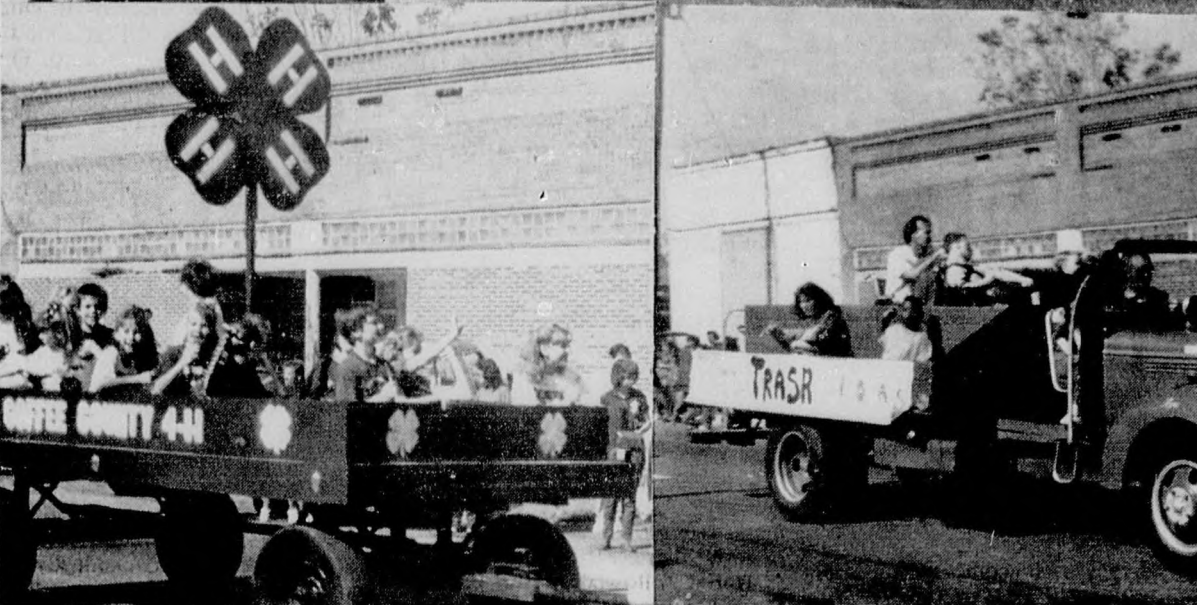
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Social Security covers more state and local government workers

Part-time, temporary, and seasonal workers employed by State or local governments are the main group affected by new Social Security legislation that goes into effect for workers provided after July 1, 1991, according to Jerry Kizzort, Social Security manager in Dothan.

The change in the law provides mandatory Social Security coverage for about 2.3 million State and local government employees who are not covered by Social Security coverage for these workers is important, Mr. Kizzort said, because workers who are not covered by Social Security often do not arrange for alternative retirement, survivors, or disability protection.

Unlike private industry, where Social Security coverage is mandatory, the decision to provide Social Security coverage to State and local government employees has been at the option of each State. Some State and local governments have chosen to provide their own retirement systems instead. But with the addition of part-time, temporary and seasonal workers covered by the new legislation, 77 percent of State and local government workers are now covered by the Social Security system.

Students employed by the educational institution they are attending are part-time, temporary or seasonal State and local employees not covered by the new law.

In addition to the part-time, temporary and seasonal workers, some full-time employees are affected by the new legislation. These are mainly workers whose age or probationary status makes them ineligible for existing retirement plans.

For more information about Social Security programs, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MacAuthor Tech

Douglas MacArthur State Technical College offers students the opportunity to gain valuable workplace skills along with their education. Through Cooperative Education students are able to benefit from on-the-job training in addition to their classroom experience.

Cooperative education allows students to work part-time in a job directly related to their field of study at MacArthur. Students typically go to class in the morning and are released to go to their co-op job in the afternoon. Students are given credit for the work they perform and are evaluated to assure that they are learning from their work experience.

The co-op program relies on business and industry in the college's service area to participate in the program and hire co-op students. Employers benefit from a motivated part-time worker with the skills necessary to do the job they require.

During October MacArthur is celebrating National Cooperative Education Month. The co-op office is sponsoring several activities including a seminar on work-place skills, and co-op information displays. For more information about the Cooperative Education program at MacArthur call Mary Jane Hartzog, Director of Cooperative Education at 493-3575, ext. 261.

Operation Santa Clause '91 is now underway at Fort Rucker

The 1991 version of Operation Santa Clause is underway at Fort Rucker.

The 1st Aviation Brigade sponsored program began with the opening of Operation Santa Clause headquarters on October 4. The 46th Engineer Battalion will have volunteers repairing donated toys to make this Christmas special for needy children in the Wiregrass Area.

Operation Santa Clause is a non-profit operation designed to collect old toys, refurbish them and redistribute them to needy children in 18 Wiregrass communities," said 1st Lt. Shoeler Baldwin, project officer in charge of this year's program. Toys that children have outgrown or that are cluttering the closets are needed immediately to get this year's program started.

Baldwin added, "This year's goal is to help at least 6,000 children. We have approximately 1,150 toys, but we need more. In order for us to repair the toys, we need to have them by December 2."

ESJC Bookstore to have clearance sale October 29th

The Enterprise State Junior College Bookstore is holding a clearance sale on selected items October 29-November 1. The community is invited to visit the ESJC campus and browse the selection. Bookstore hours are 8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

It's a great feeling to help children. I haven't always been as fortunate as I am now. I know what it's like to receive toys from an organization like Operation Santa Clause," said Baldwin.

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Socials

Wesley Erin Dietrich Is One

Wesley Erin Dietrich, daughter of Orlo and Julie Dietrich (nee Julie Holliday) celebrated her first birthday, August 29, with a small party at her house in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Helping her celebrate were her mom and dad, Grandma Faye Holliday, Great Grandma Alma Harrison, big brothers Jeff and Kyle, big sister Jessica, nanny Karen Camp, and good neighbor friends Anna Thompson and Fair and Davis Woods.

Wesley received plenty of fun gifts, and since she had a nap earlier, had a wonderful party.



Wesley Erin Dietrich

Elba PTO Plans Halloween Carnival

The Elba Elementary School PTO has announced plans for their annual Halloween Carnival. The event will be held on Thursday, October 31 at the National Guard Armory on Airport Road from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Promoters of the event promise "new games" and "new prizes."

Mr. and Mrs. Davis To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Sam and Irene Davis will host a reception in honor of their parents 50th wedding anniversary. Sunday, October 27th, in the home of their parents, from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon.

The couple were united in marriage October 29, 1941.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Lena Fuller To Be Honored With Reception

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lena Fuller are hosting a reception honoring her 80th birthday, Saturday, October 26th, from 11:00 until 2:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Elba Adult Club located at 834 N. Troy Highway in Elba.

All friends and relatives have a special invitation.

Elba Study Club Holds October Meeting

The Elba Study Club held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin Senn, hostess.

The president, Mrs. P. J. O'Riley called the meeting to order and after delicious refreshments and the business part of the meeting was held, Mrs. M. O. Bruckner gave a very interesting program based on the life of Barbara Bush.

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. M. O. Bruckner, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. P. J. O'Riley, Mrs. P. H. Sellers and Mrs. Melvin Senn.

The meeting was closed with the members reciting the Club Collect.

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Kyle Franklin Newton

Kyle Franklin Newton Celebrates Third Birthday

Kyle Franklin Newton, son of Bobby and Lorie (Fudge) Newton, celebrated his third birthday September 28th at his home in Montgomery.

Kyle is a great Ninja Turtle fan, so the party carried out this theme. Guests were served pizza, and soft drinks. NinjaTurtle cake and ice cream. It was a beautiful sunny day and all the little guests enjoyed playing in the back yard. Kyle received many nice gifts, some of which carried out the party theme.

Helping celebrate were Dottie, Alan and Taylor Collar; Tom, Kim and Mary Hewitt; Don and Donnie Cooper; Debra, Jacob and Megan Nieman; Jennifer, Joe Mae and Hannah Platt; Leigh Ann and Shea Cozart; Christopher Hines; Joe, Donna and Patty Clements; Jerry, Phyllis, Serina, Bryan and Sara Moore of Montgomery. Great grandparents are Ina Earl Brown, Mary Newton, and Grover and Bessie Fillingim of Elba.

A great time was had by all, and each little guest received a party bag as they left.

Kyle's grandparents are Carol Fudge of Elba, Robert and Sherlene Newton of Cleveland, TN, formerly of Elba and Jerry and Sara Moore of Montgomery. Great grandparents are Ina Earl Brown, Mary Newton, and Grover and Bessie Fillingim of Elba.

Kelsey Anne Newton

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One Day Revival To Be Held At Whitewater Baptist Church

Evangelist Andy Bryan from Dothan, Alabama will be at Whitewater Baptist Church, Sunday, October 27th. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. with a concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited!

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"Building Godly Generations"

Proverbs 3:5 & 6 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

In building Godly generations, the example set is most important. I am sure that you have heard the cliché "It's more caught than taught." The beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12 tend to remind us of Christian behavior that builds Godliness.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit (to be poor in spirit is to be humble.)

2. Blessed are they that mourn (to mourn is to grieve over the things that grieve God.)

3. Blessed are the meek (to yield all personal rights to God.)

4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness (an appetite for the Word of God and the things of God.)

5. Blessed are the merciful (I fully forgive offenders, I conquer one of the greatest destroyers of happiness - a bitter spirit.)

6. Blessed are the pure in heart (to have Godly motives.)

7. Blessed are the peace makers (I allow the grace and mercy of the Lord to shine through my life.)

8. Blessed are the persecuted (I am happy when persecuted because I am sure that God is using my life to influence those around me.)

Continue building Godly generations.

Senior Of Cordelia Street Hold Meeting

By: Wanda Sasser
Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on October 17, at the center on Factory Street. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful fall weather. Some of our members were out because of sickness and other reasons. We did remember to speak of the members. Several of the members walked to different stores and others played dominoes. Still others just visited and caught up with the news. We miss our friend, the Judge, and hope he will soon be back with us. Some of our members worked on various crafts too. As usual a delicious lunch was served to the following: Bonnie Wesley, Frank and Lenore McCullough, Mattie Lou Goodson, Ruthia Blanton, Lovie Brooks, Aileen English, Iris McDowell, Jean Mauldin, Myrl Burgett, Marvin and Winlow Matthews, Sarah Smith, Cora McBride, Annie Pearl Carpenter, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

Kinston Elementary School Is Proud To Be Drug Free

Kinston Elementary School will be observing Red Ribbon Week October 21-25, with numerous activities.

Each classroom will display the "Red Ribbon" on which children sign their names as a pledge to remain drug free.

There will be an essay contest to give the children a chance to "speak out" against drugs. Two winners from each class will be selected and the children will have the opportunity to receive a winning essay on WAMI and WOPF.

Also, a poster contest will be held this week. Winners of the poster contest will receive an official Red Ribbon T-shirt.

Terry & Susan Davis To Be At Damascus Baptist Church

Terry and Susan Davis, recording artist from Houston, Texas, will be at the Damascus Baptist Church in concert on Friday night, October 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Terry was formerly with the "Florida Boys" and a singing group called "The Sound." He recorded the No. 1 song, "When He Was On The Cross I Was On His Arms."

Everyone is invited.

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SENIORS OF THE WEEK

By: Kim Tindol
Stacy Wambles - Stacy is seventeen years old. His favorite past time is riding around in his 68 Camaro. His future plans are to attend college. Stacy hopes to be settled with a good job in the next 10 years.
Carlos Machiote - Carlos is seventeen years old. He enjoys water skiing. Carlos said if he could change one thing about school, it would be some of his classes. His future plans are to attend college and own his own business.
Joel Kirkland - Joel is seventeen years old. He is active in football and baseball, but enjoys baseball as his hobby. His future plans are to play college baseball. Joel sees himself helping the Braves win their 10th straight World Championship in the next ten years.

Note

The answer to the October 10 "Guess Who?" was Anthony Brashers. Couldn't you guess!

Notice

There will be the traditional bonfire at Cook Chevrolet, Thursday, October 24, beginning with a candlelight walk at 8:30 p.m. from the stadium to Cook's. Don't miss it!

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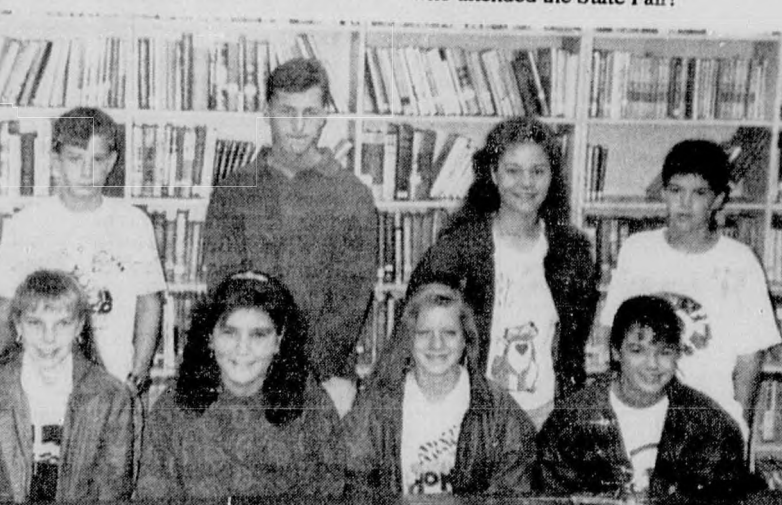


*** Faculty Focus ***

By: Art Williams
 Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, who teaches eleventh grade English, is our focus this week. She has been teaching at Elba High School for the past 28 years. She is originally from Enterprise, where she attended high school. She received her BS degree and MS degree from Troy State University, and did some post graduate work at Auburn University in Montgomery. Mrs. Padgett is one of the coordinators for our prom every year, and says she remembers her first prom vividly. "I had no other sponsor to assist me and the theme was 'An Evening in Paris.' When asked what improvements could be made to better our school, she said, 'Since we have added an additional class period, I think more courses for the advanced students should be offered such as mythology, modern drama, creative writing, and other courses. It means so much to me

Welcome Crew

By: Delisa Blair
 Elba High School has added a new club this year. It consists of a group of ten seniors called Tiger Rops. The students were chosen by the teachers to represent the school at school-related functions. The Tiger Rops for 1992 include: Pernel Smith, Art Williams, Yolanda Caldwell, Donnell Knox, Tommy Young, Dina Smith, Anthony Brashers, Lori Marsh, Kim Tindol, and Delisa Blair. As representatives of Elba High School, they welcome other schools to Elba and offer them any assistance they might need. The sponsors are Mr. Mack King, Assistant Principal and Mrs. Margaret Calhoun, Librarian. It is an honor to be chosen for this position and Tiger Rops are sure to become a tradition at EHS.



Junior High Spotlight

By: Eric Simmons
 Junior High Spotlight features seventh and eighth grade students who have done an excellent job in a subject area. These students are nominated by the teachers. The winners for October are:
 7th Grade (front row L to R) - Social Studies - Renee Nicholson; math - Shauna Rouse; science - Melissa Benbow; English - Briany McCall.
 8th Grade (back row L to R) - Social Studies - Janie Huley; Math - O'Neal Davis; Science - Mary Margaret Jacobs; English - Jarrod Atkinson.



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To The Fair

By: Jonathan Lawrence
 The Elba FFA sponsored a trip to the Alabama State Fair. About 150 students and seven chaperons rode three buses to Montgomery. Mrs. Dyess and Mrs. Oges, the local advisors, organized the field trip. While at the fair the students had an opportunity to look at 4-H and FFA exhibits. The winners were First Place - Maplesville High School; Second Place - McIntyre Jr. High School; and Third Place - Holtville High School and Dadeville High School.

Several students shared their opinions about the trip.

Crystal Chancellor informed, "We had to use money management skills."

Sasha Kidd stated, "We saw different types of animals such as zebra and cougars."

Amy Sasser commented, "I would like to go back to the fair because it was fun and a good learning experience."

Jaime Davidson remarked, "We learned how to behave in a public place."

Mandy White noted, "We had an opportunity to sing and make a tape. It was fun."

Adriana Manrique reflected, "The fair was a good experience for me because of the many purposes as an exchange student. It is to learn how American people have fun and in what ways the school contributes to this."

October 8 was not just another day at EHS, at least not for the 150 students who attended the State Fair!

Counselor's Corner

By: Yulanda Caldwell
 To all high school students, Guy Hunt, Governor of the State of Alabama, has proclaimed October 1991 as Stay in School, Stay Off Drugs Awareness Month. Whereas, school "drop outs" are a national problem; whereas, drug abuse continues to threaten the moral and social fiber of our nation; whereas, the importance of education and receiving a high school diploma is critical to the future of our society; whereas, the United States Army provides free educational materials on Stay in School, Stay Off Drugs to our schools; and whereas this worthy program helps young people understand the devastating effects of drug abuse and the importance of a high school diploma.

Big Win

By: Marcus Tyson and Hunter Hudson

Last week's 41-0 victory over the Georgia Panthers was a much needed one for the Elba Tigers. The Tigers have been down this year, due to injuries and lack of players. The officers of the club are beginning to play like they used to, to be defense has been working extremely hard, holding rival Pike County to only seven points and shutting out the Georgiana Panthers. As for the offense they were very explosive in last week's victory and rolled up a total of 41 points. The Elba Tigers are looking forward to the 9th year in a row. If they continue to work hard in practice during the week, the results will be great on Friday night.



It's Homecoming Again

By: Lori Marsh
 Homecoming week is an exciting and busy week for everyone. One of the most fun things about Homecoming is the "dress up days" sponsored by the EHS Varsity Cheerleaders. Each day of the week, the students are to dress in a way to show their spirit and support for the Tigers. This week, the "dress up days" were as follows:
 Monday - College Day; Tuesday - Toga Day; Wednesday - Western Day; Thursday - Hippie Day; and Friday - Black and Gold Day.
 Another exciting aspect of the week is the Homecoming court. Class meetings were held on Thursday, October 10th and the following girls were nominated:
 Kim Tindol, Jackie Whitfield, Stacy Nun, Amy Baker, Tiffany Tew, Robyn Rhoades, Leslie Crel, Mary Stephens, Elena Strong, Loretta Smith, Melinda Tyson, Fabrika Tillis.
 The student body voted and the Homecoming Queen will be announced at the homecoming court. The queen will be either Stacy Nun, Kim Tindol, or Jackie Whitfield.
 The Elba Staff will have an entry in the Homecoming Parade. Just like our theme, "Uniquely Ours" the staff's entry should be hard to recognize. So come to the parade and see the entry that's just "Uniquely Ours."

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Z. C. Yearbook Editors



By: Marsha Walden
 Yearbook editors for the 1991 Rebel and members of Quill and Scroll were named last spring during Honors Day.

Donna Jacobs and Shae Oglesby were chosen co-editors of the 1991 yearbook according to Mrs. Rachel Bryan, yearbook sponsor, who made the selections. Mrs. Bryan said, "Donna and Shae were chosen for their ability to write and their ability to quickly adapt to yearbook work."

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Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

Melissa and her Brownie Scout troop went camping Friday night up at camp Humming Hills, and for Melissa it was her first time to camp out in a tent and enjoy the great outdoors. It got a little cold and the girls had to go inside to warm up during the night, but they did roast marshmallows and hot dogs over an open fire and even took a walk in the dark. I got up early Saturday morning to bring the little camper home, and now must listen to her and her wishes to go camping again. Maybe Santa will bring a tent for Christmas.

ELBA TIGERS STAY ALIVE IN AREA WITH 37-7 WIN

The Elba Tigers had their backs to the wall Friday night when they went to Rehobeth to battle the Rehobeth Rebels, and knew going in that a loss to the 4-2 Rebels would end any and all playoff hopes. The Tigers fell behind early 7-0, but from there it was all Elba as the Tigers rolled up and down the field and posted a 37-7 win that wasn't even as close as the lopsided score might indicate.

The Tigers scored 37 points in the big Area 2 win, but saw four drives stop inside the Rehobeth 10-yardline, and if not for mistakes, could have easily piled up fifty or sixty points. Elba didn't need all the points, thanks to a stingy defense, but it was fun to see the Elba offense move the ball better than it has all year.

While commenting on the offense, I'll admit that it bothered me that the Tigers had potential scoring drives stopped at the six, two, eleven and ten-yardlines. Elba is much better than its 3-4 record shows; however, it is a long way from being good enough to simply blow numerous scoring chances. Friday night the Tigers blew three scoring chances in the opening three quarters, and watched late in the third quarter as Rehobeth mounted a drive that could have cut the score to 18-14 and put the Rebels back in the game, despite being totally dominated everywhere but the scoreboard.

The Elba offense moved the ball better than it has the entire season against a hard-hitting Rehobeth defense and improvement was evident in the offensive line, as Tiger backs rolled to big yardage. Marcus Tyson gained 120 yards, his best outing of the season, while sophomore Perry Sinson added over 70 yards and had a 46-yard scoring scamper. The running attack looked solid for much of the night and moved the ball at will, until it got close to the Rebel goal. The passing game clicked for six completions and 88 yards, but misfired on other occasions when receivers were wide-open. Early in the year we would have all jumped up and down over an 88-yard passing effort, a 269 yard night on the ground and a 30-point win, but now we're pointing back to things that went wrong. Maybe the Tigers are close to being back at full strength, because we are back to being spoiled!

Over on defense, the Tigers bent at times and allowed an early touchdown, but had more big plays than ever to stop Rehobeth drives and scored 14 points for itself. The defense had two fumbles and four interceptions, including three in three straight Rehobeth passes. The defense has started hitting folks in the past three weeks and I think the aggressiveness of the defense has been the spark that has ignited the Tigers. Nothing gets a team fired up any quicker than a big hit and in recent weeks the hits have been coming almost on every play. The Tiger defense is beginning to roar and the results are obvious.

Summing up the win, the Tigers played well enough to win and at the same time probably left enough points get away to get them beat. The offense looked like it was continuing to improve in all areas and the defense just kept on hitting. Yep, maybe the Tigers are close to being back on track.

MORE OF THE SAME FOR THREE COUNTY TEAMS

A long season didn't get much sweeter for the trio of county teams last week as only one of the three managed to pull out wins. Here's a quick look back at what happened...

NEW BROCKTON (3-4) celebrated homecoming in a big way as the Gamecocks' clobbered outmanned Florida 45-12. The Gamecocks have unleashed a new star in Adrian Cason, who romped for almost 200 yards and scored 5 touchdowns, and it looks like the Gamecocks may be coming on late.

ZION CHAPEL (1-6) got shellied by Wicksburg 36-14 and it looks like the Rebels may have finally run out of gas. The Rebels had high hopes before the season started and still had high expectations early in the season, but injuries have all but wiped out the Rebels and now it takes a maximum effort just to keep the score close.

KINSTON (2-5) played well, but just couldn't stop the speedy backs on Coffee Springs as the Bulldogs fell 28-14. The Bulldogs are still fighting hard every night out and aren't about to throw in the towel. Kinston may be down, but it's good to see that the Bulldogs are still fighting!

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last Friday night, and as in weeks past, there were more than the usual number of surprises. Here are a few, and a brief recap of state highlights.

CLASS 1A - A surprise to many (not to me however) was McKenzie's 6-0 win over previously unbeaten Luverne. The Tigers are as good as most small schools across the state, including 1A, 2A and 3A squads, and proved it Friday night. Second-ranked Arton kept on rolling by shelling Houston Academy 59-13.

CLASS 2A - Houston County must have still been celebrating the win over Daleville Friday night, because they simply showed up in a 43-19 loss to Seminole County, Georgia. Goshen poured it on hopeless High Home 57-0 and Cordova pounded SA Dora 40-7.

CLASS 3A - Luverne's winning streak came to an abrupt end against 1A power McKenzie, and the Tigers may find the schedule a bit tougher than it would like down the stretch. Dallas County had another less than impressive 30-16 win over lowly Montgomery Catholic, while Slocomb needed last-second heroics to nip Louisville 20-12.

CLASS 4A - Daleville got surprised for the second straight week as re-surgent Charles Henderson dumped the Warhaws 21-20, in overtime. The Hawks may have a broken wing and may not be able to fly very high for the remainder of the year. (Maybe 4A athletes just aren't as good as 5A athletes.) Pike County struggled at home before edging Abbeville 14-6 and Ashford surprised Cottonwood 14-13.

CLASS 5A - Charles Henderson's big win over Daleville had to be the top game of the week. The Trojans fell from the ranks of the powerful to become dormrats a few years ago, but went out and got a new coach, dropped many of the tougher teams from the schedule to let the younger players gain confidence and have now moved back among the winners. Blount lost for the first time this season to 6A Vigor 19-14 and Valley, coached by ex-TSU coach Robert Maddox, went to 6-1 by dumping Central of Phenix City, 14-7.

CLASS 6A - Robert E. Lee kept rolling up the points as the Generals pounded Jeff Davis 43-22, while Dothan had an easy time in blasting Ozark 40-12. Locally, Enterprise all but wrapped up its Area title with a 14-7 win over Northview.

ELBA GRADS CONTINUING CAREERS AT LBW & ESIC

I went over to Andalusia Saturday afternoon to watch L.B. Wallace Junior College play a fall baseball game. No, I wasn't bored to death, especially with Alabama-Tennessee on the tube, I just went to watch Elba grads Shane Blanton and Hayden Young play baseball with the LBW Saints. Both started the first game of the doubleheader, Blanton at catcher and Young at shortstop, and both were as good as any of the other players on the field and seemed comfortable playing junior college ball. It's good to see the Elba players continuing their careers, and after watching them play, there is no doubt that the Tigers have a good enough program to send kids on to the college and junior college ranks.

David Rowe, a three-sport standout at Elba High, has made quite an impression over at Enterprise State Junior College, where he is batting over .400 and playing excellent in the outfield. Rowe could have played college football, but instead is continuing his career at ESJC on the baseball field. It is definitely ESJC's gain.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR GETTING CONFIDENT

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was feeling pretty good when he came in the office Sunday and had to stop and chat about how well Elba and Alabama played in posting wins. He predicted that heads would roll at Auburn as the tapes are released, but just shook his head over the entire matter up on the plains. Last week the guesstest hit on 33 of 38 picks, which upped his totals to 186-47 for the year. Now, on with this week's picks...

Against 5A Monroe County

Tigers looking to even record at 4-4

The Elba Tigers will be looking to even their record at 4-4 and hoping to give a "Homecoming" crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night when they host the Monroe County Tigers.

Elba, fresh off lopsided wins over Georgia 41-0 and Rehobeth 37-7, will bring a 3-4 record into the battle with the 5A Tigers, while Monroe County will be looking for its first win of the season after suffering seven straight losses to Opp 8-6, Wilcox Central 14-7, T.R. Miller 34-9, Jackson 27-12, Hillcrest 14-12, Andalusia 33-14 and J.F. Shields 15-0.

"Monroe County has struggled this season," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "but they've played a tough schedule and could have easily defeated Opp, Wilcox and Hillcrest, all of which have solid programs."

Monroe County is a lot like us in that they are down in numbers and have been forced to play some inexperienced folks and play a lot of kids both ways, which just doesn't work in the league in which they must compete," added Wood. "Monroe County runs out of a T offense and likes to use misdirection and run options and the outside veer. They have a big line that can control the line of scrimmage and have some backs that can break the long runs at any time. When they go to the air they have been successful, so, we must prepare for a well rounded offensive team. Over on defense they have shown they can play strong, like in the 8-6 loss to Opp and the 14-12 loss to Hillcrest, and appear to

be very solid. They are quick and aggressive and really get to the football in a hurry."

Monroe County has struggled, repeated Wood, "but you know they are looking forward to coming to Elba and have to feel like they will have good shots to win against a 3A club like us. If we are going to win we'll have to score when we get a chance and not throw away scoring opportunities like we did last week against Rehobeth. We'll have to block well and be physical up front. Against a much bigger defensive line, we will use a balanced attack. We were

improved in some areas last week, but will have to be improved this week also and put points on the scoreboard every time we get a chance. Over on defense, we'll have to play physical in the line and play hard on every play. We'll have to recognize their reverses and really play hard on the ends against their options and the outside veer."

"Don't let Monroe County's record fool you," said Coach Wood, "they have a team that is much better than people think and is very capable of whipping us. It will be a game in which we have to play hard on every play on both sides of the football and a game that Monroe County has to feel like they can win against a very tough football team!"

When asked about last week's big 37-7 win over Rehobeth, Coach Wood stated "It was a big win for our team in that it kept our playoff hopes alive and gave our players confidence."

On offense we ran hard throughout the game," said Wood, "and looked improved in some areas. The timing in the passing game was a little off at times, while we also failed to block well enough to finish off drives after getting down close. The scoreboard showed that we had 37 points, but the defense scored 14 and the offense really didn't play as well as many would think. On defense we gave up two drives, but for the most part played well enough to win. The secondary came up with four interceptions, two for touchdowns, and had some big plays on third down and fourth down plays. The defense was aggressive and really got after Rehobeth, which helped us take control of the game."

Elba was a big win and I was proud of the players for taking another big step toward turning the season around," added Wood. "It was a road win and an area win and it kept the players hopes alive of having a winning season and making the playoffs."

The win over Florida upped the Gamecocks' Area slate to 1-1 and kept alive the Gamecocks' hopes for a state playoff berth; however, a loss to Samson could spell the end of New Brockton's playoff hopes.

Samson will bring a 7-0 record and a lofty state ranking into the contest, having posted wins over Coffee Springs 28-14, Zion Chapel 28-14, Wicksburg 27-15, Kinston 50-20, Florida 18-0, Houston Academy 42-28 and Long 20-0.

A win over the Tigers would keep the Gamecocks' slim playoff hopes alive, and after last week's big win, New Brockton should give Samson all it can handle in a classic prep contest!

KINSTON (2-5) is out of the hunt for the state playoffs, but can salvage bragging rights in the county by knocking off rival ZION CHAPEL.

The Elba Dept. of Parks and Recreation is now seeking coaches for the upcoming "Youth Basketball League" season.

The league will be for boys ages 8-10 and 11-12, with four teams in each division. The season is expected to begin in January.

Anyone wishing to coach should contact Recreation Director Ricky Mularz at 897-6833.

ELBA VS. MONROE COUNTY

Monroe County picked Elba as its homecoming date a year ago and found the Tigers to be rude guests. This year the tables are turned and Monroe County will be in town Friday night to help the Tigers celebrate their homecoming. Monroe County is having a rough year, but has more than enough talent to trip up the Tigers and this one will be a lot closer than many think!

ELBA 20 MONROE COUNTY 14

ZION CHAPEL VS. KINSTON

The Bulldogs play power football, while after a season filled with injuries the Rebels have little power at all. If the Rebs can get their speed unleashed they have a chance, but if not, the Dogs could refuse to even let ZC have the ball. In a good win!

KINSTON 22 ZION CHAPEL 20

NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

The Gamecocks had been given up for dead, but got a breath of life last week with a romp past Florida and now all of the sudden the folks over at New Brockton are talking about the playoffs. Well, this one will make it or break it for the Gamecocks and while they'll keep it close...close doesn't count in this sport!

SAMSON 17 NEW BROCKTON 16

OTHER PICKS:

Arion 32 Louisville 16

Autaugaville 27 Beulah 8

Billingsley 27 Holtville 12

Blacksher 29 Frisco City 6

Coffee Springs 21 Red Level 20

Shields 20 Essex 0

Leroy 18 Fruitdale 8

Houston Academy 42 Long 20

Recltown 27 Loachapoka 7

Tallapoosa 35 Coosa Central 7

Alabama Ch. 21 Straughn 13

Brantley 33 Highland Home 6

Cottonwood 21 Wicksburg 7

Excel 21 Georgiana 0

Goshen 49 Florida 0

Houston County 21 Geneva County 8

Dallas County 45 Montevallo 0

Slocumb 12 Luverne 8

Abbeville 21 Rehobeth 7

Ashford 28 Dale County 0

Tallapoosa 35 Coosa Central 7

Daleville 42 Geneva 0

T.R. Miller 21 Hillcrest 16

Charles Henderson 17 Pike County 7

Greenville 21 Andalusia 0

Blount 29 Mary Montgomery 7

Eufaula 28 Washington 8

Dothan 21 Opp 10

Valley 21 Talladega 7

Carver 20 Ozark 17

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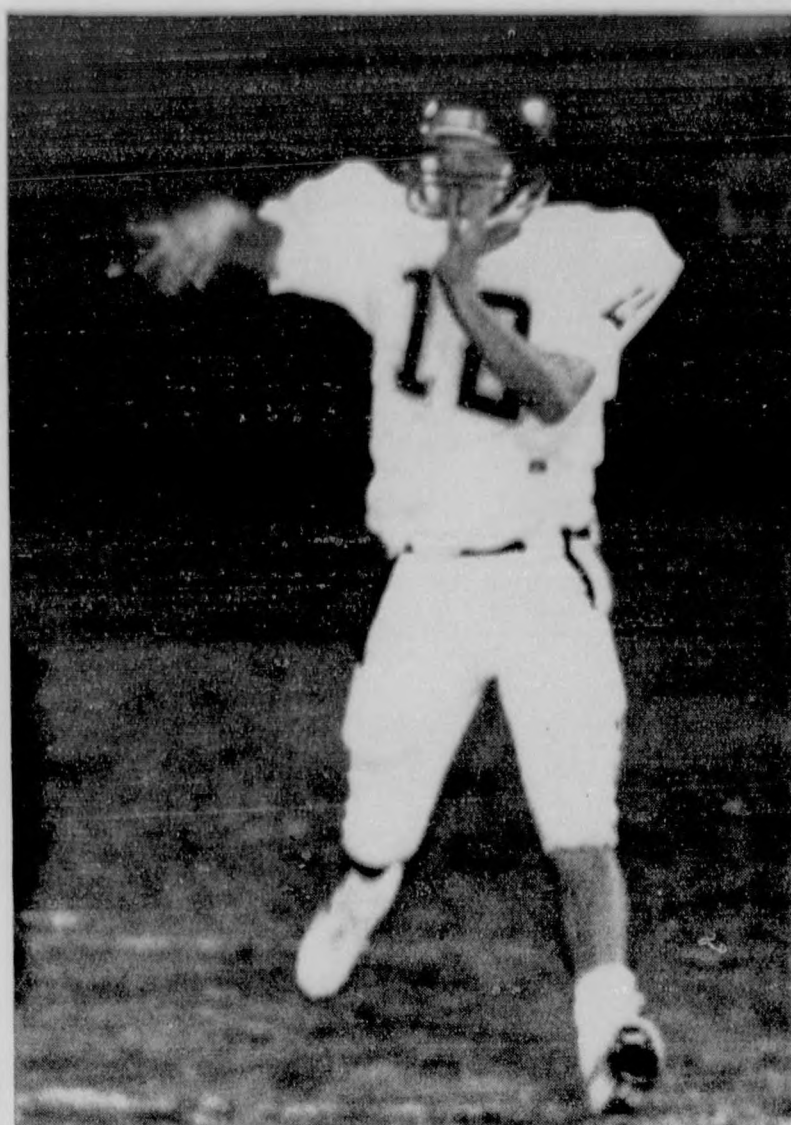
Opelika 28 Russell County 10



ELBA'S PERRY SINSON (31) cuts outside a would be Rehobeth tackler and eyes the sidelines for a big gain. Sinson scored on both offense and defense to lead the Tigers to the win.



ELBA CHEERLEADER MOLLY MILLS had a good seat for the opening kickoff at last week's Rehobeth game, thanks to Melissa Maddox, who gave Molly a boost on her shoulders.



ELBA'S JOEL KIRKLAND (12) had another big night passing Friday night in the Tigers' 37-7 win over Rehobeth. Kirkland will lead the Tigers this week against Monroe County.

Elba keeps playoff hopes alive with 37-7 romp past Rehobeth

The Elba Tigers spotted Rehobeth an early 7-0 lead and then came storming back Friday night to blast the Rebels 37-7, in front of a small crowd at Elba.

The win improved Elba's record to 3-4, 2-1 in Area 2 action, while Rehobeth slipped to 4-3, 1-1 in Area competition.

Rehobeth received the opening kick and with the aid of a roughing the penalty moved 71 yards in 11 plays to grab the early lead.

The roughing the kicker penalty

came after three plays failed to move the chains and seemed to ignite the Rebel offense, which quickly moved downfield for the score.

The touchdown came on a 6-yard run by Tony Perry and Harold Birge added the extra-point to give Rehobeth a 7-0 lead with 6:13 left in the opening stanza.

The Tigers were down, but not for long, as they took the ensuing kick and behind the running of Marcus Tyson and the passing combination of Joel Kirkland to Josh Caldwell.

A 14-yard pass from Kirkland to Tyson, and the running of Tyson and Perry Sinson, moved the Tigers to a first down at the Rehobeth 12-yardline. However, the Tigers failed to cash in on the scoring chance as on fourth down Joel Kirkland was stopped two yards short of the first down.

A 4-yard gain by Teddy Burks moved the ball to the 46, and on the second play from scrimmage Perry Sinson took a handoff, cut outside and raced down the sidelines 46 yards for an Elba score. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 8:39 left in the half the Tigers were ahead to stay with a 13-7 lead.

A fumble recovery by Elba's Tommy Young at the Rehobeth 16-yardline gave the Tigers a chance to blow the game open; however, the Tigers again failed to cash in on the Rebel turnover and turned the ball over on downs at the Rehobeth 2-yardline.

The Elba defense had the Rebels backed up in their own endzone and quickly increased the lead to 15-7 when on third down Elba's Bryce Phillips broke through and sacked the Rehobeth quarterback in the endzone for a safety with 3:00 still left in the half.

Elba put the ball in play at mid-field following the ensuing free-kick and once again headed toward the Rebel goalline, only to run out of time and settle for a field-goal.

Joel Kirkland hit on passes of 22 yards to Teddy Burks, 8 yards to Perry Sinson and 7 yards to Anthony Brashers during the drive, which was climaxed with '09 left in the half by a 30-yard field-goal by Elba's Scott Dawson, giving Elba an 18-7 halftime advantage.

Elba received the second half kick and began a march down the field behind the running of Perry Sinson and Marcus Tyson. The Tigers moved to a first down at the Rehobeth 24-yardline, but for the third time in the game saw a potential scoring drive fail to reach paydirt, as they were stopped on a fourth down and two at the Rehobeth 12.

Rehobeth was fired up after the defensive stand and began a march of their own that reached a fourth down and three at the Elba 30-yardline.

The drive was highlighted by the running of Al Debose, who gained 41 yards on 9 carries, and moved to the big fourth down play at the Elba 30, only to be stopped by a defensive charge by Julius Peterson, who nailed Debose for a one-yard loss on the fourth down play!

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Marcus Tyson gained 24 yards during the march on three carries, while Anthony Brashers got the score when he took a handoff on a 45 and sprint down the sidelines 55 yards for another Elba score. The extra-point try was wide, but with 7:16 left in the game the Tigers were in command with a 30-7 lead.

Rehobeth was down, but not about to quit, and continued to put the ball in the air on its next possession.

The Elba defense was led by

Brian Reedy with 10 solo tackles and 1 assist, while Bryce Phillips made 8 tackles and assisted on 3 others. Tommy Young made 5 fumbles recoveries, while Perry Sinson, Anthony Brashers, Teddy Burks and Scott Dawson all came up with interceptions.

Anthony Brashers and Teddy Burks also intercepted Rebel passes in the closing minutes of the game and the Tigers easily held on for the big 37-7 win.

Marcus Tyson gained 120 yards on 21 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Perry Sinson added 74 yards on 12 carries. Al Debose led Rehobeth with 74 yards on 18 carries.

The Elba defense was led by

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
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FUND BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1990 \$ 423,958.25

REVENUES:
STATE SOURCES \$ 9,269,985.69
FEDERAL SOURCES 3,428,352.73
LOCAL SOURCES 488,851.21
OTHER SOURCES 425,619.94
TOTAL \$ 13,172,809.63

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:
FUND TRANSFERS IN 603,428.13
OTHER SOURCES 159,075.85
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES \$ 762,503.98

TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING \$ 14,935,313.71

EXPENDITURES:
INSTRUCTION SERVICES
REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMS \$ 1,590,381.97
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS 242,886.01
DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS 29,321.85
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS 302,604.39
FINGERGARTEN PROGRAMS 105,925.85
OTHER INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS 2,274.53
TOTAL INSTRUCTION SERVICES \$ 2,273,404.60

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES
STUDENT SUPPORT 85,976.50
INSTRUCTIONAL STATE SUPPORT 118,995.59
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION 189,927.36
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT \$ 394,801.45

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE \$ 164,752.78

AUXILIARY SERVICES
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION \$ 107,630.64
FOOD SERVICES 364,837.85
OTHER AUXILIARY SERVICES 480,892.74
TOTAL AUXILIARY SERVICES \$ 633,771.53

FIXED CHARGES \$ 176,700.87

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UP AND OVER...is New Brockton's Adrian Cason (44) as he scores one of his five touchdowns in last week's big 45-12 homecoming win over Florida. The Gamecocks will host Samson this Friday night with a playoff berth on the line for the 3-4 Gamecocks.



NEW BROCKTON'S BRENT GRIFFIN (21) fights to get in the endzone as two Florida defenders try to make the stop. The Gamecocks won the Area contest 45-12 over the Wildcats.

Gamecocks post 45-12 homecoming win

By Greg Brunson, Sports writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks unleashed a high powered offense Friday night and coasted to an easy 45-12 homecoming win over the Florida Wildcats, behind the efforts of offensive standout Adrian Cason, who gained 177 yards on 23 carries and scored 5 touchdowns.

Scott Adkins set up the first points of the night as broke through to block a Florida punt, giving New Brockton the ball at the Wildcat 32-yardline.

Brent Griffin got the touchdown on a one yard run on a nice bootleg to cap the five-play drive. Griffin then passed to Sean Stuckey for the two-point conversion to make the lead 8-0 with 7:48 left in the first quarter.

On their next possession, a 26-yard punt return by Brent Griffin set the Gamecocks up at the Florida 37-yardline. Adrian Cason dove in from one yard out to cap the seven play touchdown drive. A run for two was no good, leaving the New Brockton lead at 14-0 with 2:15 left in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, Andy Blackmon blocked another

Wildcat punt to set the Gamecocks up at the Florida 38-yardline. Adrian Cason carried the ball four times in the five play drive for 34 yards and scored the touchdown on an 8-yard run around the left end with 5:12 remaining in the half. A pass for two failed, leaving the Gamecock lead at 20-0.

Adrian Cason scored the last touchdown of the half with 4:11 left on a 4-yard run that capped a 7 play, 54 yard drive. The p.a.t. try was blocked, making the score 26-0 with 7:20 left in the third quarter.

On the final play of the half Brent Griffin intercepted a Mondo Bonner pass deep in Gamecock territory to halt the Florida threat. The second half opened with drive of the same as Chris Green took the kickoff and raced 70 yards before stumbling in the open field. The Gamecocks quickly covered

the remaining twenty yards to the endzone with a four play drive, capped by an 11 yard touchdown pass from Adrian Cason. A pass for two failed, leaving the score at 32-0 with 9:30 to go in the third quarter. The Gamecocks next score came on a 2 play drive that covered 63 yards.

Cason got his fifth touchdown of the game on an outstanding, twisting, cutting 60 yard run. Demetrius Griffin booted the extra-point to stretch the New Brockton lead to 39-0 with 7:20 left in the third quarter.

The final New Brockton score of the night came on a 12 yard pass from Brent Griffin to Odie Thompson with 11:15 remaining in the game. This concluded a 13 play drive that covered 66 yards. The p.a.t. failed, leaving the Gamecock lead at 45-0.

The Wildcats added two late

touchdowns on a 3-yard run by Michael Cassidy and a 2-yard run by Mike Turner to make the final 45-12.

The New Brockton defense was dominate early in the game and controlled the line of scrimmage completely. Drevell Brown, Chris Brooks, Chris Bryant, Ellison Cason, Andy Blackmon and John Pittman all turned in strong games.

STATISTICS

NB	FL
17	13
43-279	Rushes-Yds.
53	Passing Yds.
332	Total Offense
79-0	Passes
186	Return Yds.
12/135	Penalties/Yds.
2-33	Punts-Ave.
	4-33.5



HELP!!!!Zion Chapel's Tracey Woods (42) looks for room to run as a host of Wicksburg Panthers close in to make the stop. The Rebels will be looking to bounce back this Friday night when they host Kinston in the annual battle of cross-county rivals.

Rebel woes continue in 36-14 loss

By Cade Shiver, Sports writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels travelled to Wicksburg Friday night with hopes of a win, only to see their record dip to 1-6 as they fell to the Panthers 36-14.

The Rebels try each week to make a good showing, but as more injuries build up and spirits get low, the Rebels are now simply trying to survive.

As bad as things now look, a much needed spark may be forthcoming as county rivals Kinston and New Brockton will be the next opponents. With all three county teams struggling, the games may not be perfect examples of how football should be played, but they should be backyard brawls between cross-county rivals and fun to watch.

Zion Chapel got off to a shaky start against Wicksburg as the Rebels fumbled away the opening kick at the ZC 16-yardline.

The Rebel defense was put to the test, but was up to the early challenge and got the ball back when Tracey Woods recovered a Panther fumble near the Rebel goalline.

The offense again found the pigskin a bit slippery and gave the ball back to the Panthers, which this time wasted little time cashing in on the turnover. The short Wicksburg scoring drive was 16 yards in 5 plays, with the touchdown coming on a 4-yard pass to Jason Jones. The extra-point failed, but with 2:14 left in the

first quarter Wicksburg was up 6-0 and was on its way.

Wicksburg got the ball back on a Rebel punt and this time marched 59 yards in 9 plays to up its lead to 12-0; however, the Rebels finally showed signs of life offensively and behind the running of Mark Hodges moved inside the Panther 15-yardline.

The drive ended with the Rebels still outside the endzone and Wicksburg once again headed down the field to increase its lead 20-0.

The score came on a pass reception to Doug Dawkins and Brian Paulson added the two-point conversion to give the Panthers the 20-0 lead with 1:55 left in the half.

Zion Chapel began another drive on its next possession, only to see a pass miss its target and instead fall in the arms of Wicksburg's Brian Paulson, who returned the interception 60 yards for a Panther touchdown and gave the Panthers a big 26-0 lead at intermission.

The second half began with the Panthers sky high and the Rebels at the bottom of the well, as it took the Panthers only two plays to go the distance and increase their lead to 36-0.

After a series of fumbles the Rebels wound up with the ball at their 40-yardline and put together their first scoring drive of the night, with the touchdown coming on a 20-yard scamper. The try for two failed, leaving the

Rebels behind 36-6 with 3:05 left in the third quarter.

The Rebel defense came up with a Panther fumble at the ZC 30-yardline midway through the final stanza and behind the running of Faulk, Woods and Parker began another march toward the Wicksburg goalline.

Michael Parker got the score on a 6-yard run and the Rebels added the two-point conversion to cut the lead to 36-14 with 4:17 left in the game.

Neither team scored in the closing minutes of the game as the Panthers took the win 36-14.

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KINSTON'S MARCUS COOK (24) looks for a hole in the Coffee Springs defense during action Friday night in Kinston's homecoming battle with the Golden Bears. The Bulldogs will hit the road this week for a contest with arch-rival Zion Chapel.

Kinston falls into Bear trap 28-14

By Phillip Miles, Sports writer

What goes around comes around! That proverb came true for the Kinston Bulldogs last Friday night as the Bulldogs, which the week before had spoiled Red Level's homecoming party with a 25-20 win, saw their own homecoming celebration dampened as Coffee Springs came to town and turned the tables on Kinston by a score of 28-14.

Neither team could mount an offensive threat early in the game; however, Coffee Springs put the ball in play at Bulldog 29-yardline to start its second series and needed only one play to get on the scoreboard, with the touchdown coming on a 29-yard sweep around right end by Tyrone Hutcherson. Jeff Sconyers added the extra-point and with 4:46 left in the first stanza the Golden Bears led 7-0.

Coffee Springs' Jason Hughes intercepted a Kinston pass on the Bulldogs ensuing series and returned it to the Golden Bear 46 to put the Bears right back in business, and once again the Coffee Springs offense cashed in on the scoring opportunity.

A big play in the scoring march was a 35-yard screen pass from Jeff Sconyers to Tony Simmons, while it was Hutcherson who got the score on a 2-yard plunge. Sconyers' p.a.t. was good and with 1:40 left in the opening stanza Coffee Springs had a quick 14-0 advantage.

Steve Wise returned the Bear kickoff 20 yards to the Kinston 41-yardline and three plays later the Bulldog had a first down at the Coffee Springs 41-yardline to begin the second quarter.

Seven plays later Wise swept around right end for a three-yard scoring punt and the Bulldogs were right back in the hunt for the win.

Big plays in the drive were an 18-yard pass from Kevin Davis to Danny Dorrill and a 12-yard run by Marcus Cook. Cook also bulled over for the two-point conversion and with 8:49 left in the half Kinston had chopped the lead to 14-8.

Kinston's Wesley Reynolds intercepted a Bear pass and returned it to midfield to give the Bulldogs a chance to take the lead; however, Kinston returned the favor with a fumble at the Coffee Springs 25, and this time the Golden Bears marched 75 yards in 9 plays to increase their lead to 20-8.

The drive was highlighted by the running of Tyrone Hutcherson and the passing of Sconyers to Jimmy Adams, while it was again Hutcherson who got the score, this time on a 21-yard romp around left end. A two-point try failed, but with 2:23 left in the half Coffee Springs was in command with a 20-8 lead.

The Bulldogs got two big breaks early in the second half, but failed to take advantage of either, as Coffee Springs remained in command.

The first break came when an apparent 44-yard touchdown run by Hutcherson was nullified by a clip-

ping penalty, and the second came when the Bear punter dropped the snap and the Bulldogs recovered way back at the Coffee Springs 17-yardline.

Turnovers and penalties dominated the remainder of the game as Kinston failed to stage a rally and suffered the 28-14 homecoming loss.

Kinston's Marcus Cook gained 111 yards on 18 carries to lead the Kinston offense, while the Bulldog defense was led by Steve Wise with 20 tackles and 8 assists.

STATISTICS

K	CS
7	1st Downs
41-202	Rushes Yds.
66	Passing Yds.
268	Total Offense
3-14-3	Passes
1/1	Fumbles/Lost
4-33.1	Punts-Ave.
4-40	Penalties-Yds.
	9-60

A 29 yard run by Tyrone Hutcherson was a big play in the scoring march, which was climaxed when Jeff Sconyers lofted a screen pass to

Midget football jamboree Saturday in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host the 1991 Tri-County Football League's "Midget Football Jamboree" on Saturday, Oct. 26, at Miller Memorial Stadium with six games on tap in the single elimination event.

Elba claimed the league's regular season title with a perfect 6-0 record and will be the favorite in the seven-team field, while other teams will represent Opp, Kinston, Florida, Straughn, New Brockton and Red Level.

The jamboree will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a battle between Opp and Kinston, while at 11:00 Florida will meet Straughn. A cheerleader competition between all seven squads will be held at 12:00 (noon) and then at 1:00 the opening round's action will conclude with a matchup between New Brockton and Red Level.

The semifinals will be held at 2:00, with Elba meeting the winner of the Opp-Kinston game, and at 3:00, with the winner of the Florida-Straughn game meeting the winner of the New Brockton-Red Level contest.

The championship is set for 4:00 between the survivors of the day action.

"We are excited to be hosting this year's midget jamboree and hope that everybody will come out and watch these youngsters play football," stated Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz. "The players will be ages 6-8, and while that's young to play football, the kids do a really good job and its fun to watch."

The jamboree will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the gates opening at 9:00, added Mularz, "and the games probably won't get over until around 6:00 or 7:00 that night. It will be hard to play a game in an hour and then get the next one started on time, but we'll do our best and hopefully everybody will be having so much fun nobody will notice what time it is."

"If someone has never been to a midget game they may notice some slight differences from regular football," said Mularz. "The playing



LOOK WHAT WE CAUGHT... Deann and Allison Smith, daughters of Dennis and Jan Smith, of Elba, spent their Columbus Day fishing with their Aunt Pam D. Smith, also of Elba. After two hours they caught nine fish weighing more than Allison.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, L. Bancroft Cooper, Jr. and Michele W. Cooper, husband and wife, executed to The Peoples Bank on the 15th day of September, 1989, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 95-A, Page 789, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Peoples Bank, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, November 7, 1991, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

Lot No. 3, Block A, of the Clanton Street Subdivision in the City of Elba, Alabama, a plat of which is recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, at Elba, Alabama, in Plat Book No. 1, on Pages 53. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

NOTE: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 18th day of October, 1991.

THE PEOPLES BANK
The Owner of Said Mortgage

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JESSE LEE MATHEWS
DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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NOTICE
ZC Class of 86 members attending 5-year reunion are asked to attend the homecoming game on Friday night, October 25, 1991.

Plans are for everyone to meet in front of the stadium at 6:45 so class members can sit together at game.

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Safety tips for hunting

Dan Presley - County Agent Coordinator

Many Coffee County hunters are heading to the woods as hunting season opens. Hunting and safety go hand in hand. Here is a list of some gun safety rules.

Treat every gun, even though unloaded, as if it were a stick of dynamite. If you become careless with unloaded guns, you will soon become careless with loaded ones.

Never take a loaded gun into an automobile, camp, or house. Unload all unattended guns.

Before loading, check to be sure there is nothing blocking the barrel. Look through the barrel when you first pick up the gun at home and again before you load.

Carry your gun in such a way that you can control the direction of the muzzle should you stumble. When carrying the gun on your shoulder, grasp the stock behind the trigger guard and place the gun on your or shoulder so that the trigger-guard is pointing upward. If there isn't any hunting in front of you, you can carry a gun in one hand, holding the

gun level with the ground and the muzzle forward. When walking on rough ground, crossing a log, or climbing over slippery rocks, unload the gun beforehand.

Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger. If a bush moves, don't fire until you know what caused the movement. Always leave the safety button on "Safe" until you are ready to fire.

Never point a gun at another person.

Don't climb trees or cross a fence alone, always unload the gun first. If possible, lay the gun down so that both of your hands are free. Do not lean a gun against a tree, fence, wall or automobile.

Never shoot at water or other flat, hard surfaces. Pellets and bullets will ricochet off water and rocks at an alarming rate.

Never mix hunting with alcohol or drugs. No one should drink alcoholic beverages or take drugs while hunting and you should never go hunting with hunters who take drugs or drink while hunting.



Gerald Hartley of New Brockton is admiring an 80-pound mountain lion lion at the 4-H Natural Resource Conference. During the conference Mr. Hartley presented a program on bluebirds and one of the other programs was on exotic cats.

Plan healthy treats for Halloween

Angela G. Hughes - County Agent

HEALTHOWEEN TREATS

With a little creative shopping, treat-givers can turn this Halloween into a happy "Healthoween."

Children are much more health conscious these days. Those on the giving end can reinforce the health message by sending trick-or-treaters home with a bag of nutritious treats.

Potential treats can be found on nearly every grocery store shelf if shoppers look carefully. Look for individually wrapped snacks or boxed items containing packets.

Some nutritious treats are: packaged fruit snacks; granola bars with raisins, oatmeal or peanut butter; boxed or canned pure fruit juices; string cheese or other small cheese packages; sugarless gum; mini-puddings or applesauce; miniature packs of nuts (for older children); dried fruits, such as raisins or banana chips; single-serving, boxed cereals; and packaged crackers with peanut butter or cheese filling.

Non-food items also make good treats. Mini-pumpkins to decorate, crayons, pencils, stickers, food or frozen yogurt, gift certificates and even coins can be special treats.

Halloween sends a mixed message to children because all of a sudden we forget good eating habits and say come get more candy than you can possibly eat.

Coming home from trick-or-treating with a bag of healthy treats can be just as rewarding because the treats can be part of lunch and after-

school snacks for the next few weeks.

STORAGE OF SUMMER CLOTHING

This is the time of year when many Coffee Countians are putting away summer clothes. People are not as conscientious when storing summer clothes as they are when putting up costly winter coats, furs and sweaters.

Precautions should still be taken when storing summer clothes. Most summer clothing contains some percentage of cotton, linen or ramie. The first step in any clothing storage is a clean garment. Be sure to remove any spots now; six months of storage will serve to set the stain. If starch was used in a garment, be sure to launder the garment to remove the starch as silverfish love it. As an extra precaution, add moth balls or moth crystals to your clothing storage container.

The worst enemies to cotton, linen and ramie are mold and mildew. Mold and mildew are tough enemies since spores are always in the air. The best defense is to keep the clothing dry and at moderate to cool temperatures. If high humidity is a problem, small packets of silica gel may be placed in the storage containers in places where they will be near but not touching any of the garments. Store clean garments away from direct sunlight, and do not store in plastic.

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1 lb

Family Pak Fresh Center Cut PORK CHOPS \$1.97
1 lb

Family Pak Fresh Center Cut PORK CUTLETS \$2.27
1 lb

Single Bag Fresh Fryers \$57
1 lb

Fresh Split Orator Cut CHICKEN \$77
1 lb

12 oz. Pak Kraft MARGARINE \$57
1 lb

12 oz. Pak Kraft AMERICAN SLICES \$1.87
1 lb

1/2 Gallon ORANGE JUICE \$1.19
1 lb

4 PK BISCUITS \$87
1 lb

KRAFT 32 oz. MAYONNAISE \$1.67
1 lb

24 oz. HUNT'S KETCHUP \$77
1 lb

3 Liter COKE \$1.39
1 lb

10.6 oz. Assorted TOTINO'S PIZZA \$1.17
1 lb

Meatloaf Gold 1/2 Gal. LIGHT ICE MILK \$2.07
1 lb

2 lb Bag One-Ida Crinkle-Cut POTATOES \$1.47
1 lb

7 oz. Rainbow POT PIES \$3.97
1 lb

10 lb. BAG RUSSETT POTATOES \$1.27
1 lb

Washington State Red or Gold Bell APPLES \$87
1 lb

1 lb. BAG FLORIDA ORANGES \$1.67
1 lb

New Crop Best SEEDLESS GRAPES \$97
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Max Bozeman Jr. elected to membership in American Angus Association

Max Bozeman, Jr., of Elba, Alabama, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and

mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U. S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U. S. consumption.

Peanut Festival Happenings

All entries for the photograph exhibit at the National Peanut Festival must be sent to the National Peanut Festival office by Tuesday, October 29, 1991.

A list of rules and regulations can be picked up at the National Peanut Festival Office, 1691 Ross Clark Circle, S. E., Dothan, Alabama. For more information call, 793-9323.

Fifth Grade Z.C. 4H Hold Meeting Oct. 10

By: Ryan Leverette

The fifth grade boys at Zion Chapel Elementary School met for the first 4-H meeting on October 10, 1991. During this meeting, class officers were elected. These officers are as follows: President - Charlie Maddox; Vice President - Ryan Balevire; Secretary - Chan Grant; Reporter - Ryan Leverette; Devotional Leader - Junior Jones; Songleaders - Josh Grandham and Bo Adkinson.

All entries for the Field Corps exhibit for the National Peanut Festival, except perishables, may be brought to the Houston County Agent's office at the Farm Center, October 28-31, from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

All entries including perishables must be brought to the display area on Thursday, October 31, from 4-6 p. m. For more information call, 793-4323.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan 897-6053

October 17, 1991

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.) ----- 73	459
Week Ago (Actual) ----- 35	559
Year Ago (Actual) ----- 139	811

October 16, 1991

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.) ----- 599	27
Week Ago (Actual) ----- 576	0
Year Ago (Actual) ----- 1181	29

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): 118.00-124.00; 300-350lbs, 110.00; Compared to week ago: Barrows & 118.00; 350-400lbs, 98.00-110.00; Gilts: 1.00 lower US 1-2, 200-220lbs, 40.00-42.10; 220-260lbs, 50.00; 86.00-90.00; 500-550lbs, 42.25-43.80; US 2-3 220-260lbs, 83.00-87.00; 550-600lbs, 80.00; 40.00-42.00; Sows: 1.00-2.00 lower, 85.00; 600-700lbs, 75.00-80.00; US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 34.00-35.00; Small 1, 300-400lbs, 90.00; 400-500lbs, 33.00-34.00; 500-600lbs, 36.00-37.00; 600-700lbs, 96.00-108.00; 400-500lbs, 83.00; 34.00-35.00; Feeder Pigs: 6.00-8.00; higher, US 1-2 50-80lbs, 83.00; 105.00-115.00; 300-350lbs, 90.00; 98.00; US 2-3 35-50lbs, 85.00; 100.00, 50-80lbs, 75.00-91.00; 80-100lbs, 58.00-70.00; 100-125lbs, 80.00-84.50; 500-550lbs, 77.25; 54.00-59.00; Boar: Steady, over 300lbs, 32.25-33.50, under 300lbs, 81.50; 550-600lbs, 74.00-77.00; 600-700lbs, 72.00-77.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-400lbs, 78.50-84.00; 400-500lbs, 76.00-80.00; 500-600lbs, 71.00-76.00; Cows (Replacement and/or Feeder): Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs 3-7 yrs, 56.50-63.00; Med 1-7.00 lower; Heifers: 3.00-6.00 lower; Replacement Cows: Bon Uty cows: 5ml 1-2, 3-5mos, 700-900lbs 1-3, 42.50-49.00; Bulls: 1100-1500lbs, 55.00-60.00 Feeder Class: 5-8mos, 900-1100lbs under 7yrs, 250lbs, 125.00-134.00; 250-300lbs,

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 2.00 higher and/or Feeder: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs 3-7 yrs, 56.50-63.00; Med 1-7.00 lower; Heifers: 3.00-6.00 lower; Replacement Cows: Bon Uty cows: 5ml 1-2, 3-5mos, 700-900lbs 1-3, 42.50-49.00; Bulls: 1100-1500lbs, 55.00-60.00 Feeder Class: 5-8mos, 900-1100lbs under 7yrs, 250lbs, 125.00-134.00; 250-300lbs,